

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please amend the specification by replacing the paragraph starts on one page 3, line 24 with the following:

The metal organic precursor can be any metal donating organic material. Preferred metal organic precursors include metal alkyls, metal alkoxides and metal alkyl amides. Preferably, the metal organic precursor is a metal alkyl amide. Even more preferably, the metal organic precursor is a metal alkyl amide containing ethylmethyl amide ligands. Such precursors exhibit reduced carbon contamination in the resultant metal silicate film.